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## Gleichen Wins Ball Tournament

In a Bow Valley League baseball tournament in Calgary Gleichen won Sunday evening when they defeated Shepherd 8-6. From all reports this was a very interesting game.

In the first game of the tournament Gleichen defeated Brooks 8 to 5. In their second game defeated Strathmore 15-12.

Gleichen established some sort of a record during the weekend for the number of games played. They played two games Saturday, two games Sunday afternoon and one game at night—five games in all.

## Mrs. John Nicholas

The death of Mrs. Beatrice Mary Nicholas, wife of Mr. John Nicholas, occurred last Thursday afternoon after a long illness at the farm home of her son Roy, just east of Gleichen.

Mrs. Nicholas, who was 72 years of age was born in Cornwall, England and with her husband came to Gleichen in 1909, forty-seven years ago.

Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Edna Swace of Gleichen. Three sons, Roy at home; Wilbert, Berton and Arthur at Calgary; and four grand children.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock in the United Church with Rev. T. Seeley of Arrowwood and Rev. W. Morrison of Gleichen officiating.

The bearers were all old friends of the family, namely: Messrs Chas. and Fred Bennett, Wilfred and Amie Plante, Jack and Dick Thomas of Blackie.

Interment was made in the family plot in the Gleichen cemetery.

## Water Safety Demonstration

The Alberta Safety Council and the Canadian Red Cross Society will be sponsoring a Water Safety Demonstration in Gleichen at 7 P.M., on July 22nd.

Mr. Ken Hodgert, former Director of Water Safety Service for Red Cross, will be conducting the demonstration and will be assisted by local Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety Instructors.

The demonstration will consist of water safety, principles for safe enjoyable swimming, small craft safety, artificial respiration, New Holger Nielson method and simple but very effective reaching assists, life-saving rescues and proper swimming strokes.

There is no charge for this demonstration and the public is invited to attend.

## Gleichen Men At Army Camp

More than 2,300 "part time soldiers" underwent full military training at Camp Wainwright last week in one of the largest concentrations of the Canadian Army Militia ever staged in Western Canada.

The citizen soldiers are from cities and towns throughout Alberta and British Columbia and have massed at the 150,000 acre training centre for a full week of individual and specialized training.

Many Alberta units battled mud-clogged roads to reach the camp, but the majority of the troops arrived by special trains from points as far away as Victoria, Medicine Hat, Vancouver and Lethbridge.

The camp this year marks a new departure in militia training, and for the first time brings together in one large concentration men of the fighting corps as well as the services.

Training is being carried out under direction of the regular force with the accent on individual skill.

fication rather than unit and regimental exercises.

Working in the field and living under canvas is the South Alberta Lighthorse, the 29th Armoured Regt., with the following men from Gleichen: Capt. R. J. Crocker, Cpl. K. Grant, Tpr. J. Letourneau, Tpr. B. McKay, Tpr. D. McMaster, Tpr. R. Royal, Tpr. C. Smith, Sgt. M. Wolfleg, Tpr. K. Yellowfly, Tpr. W. Young.

Tpr. Letourneau and Tpr. Young will stay at the camp for the next six weeks taking a special course.

## Advice To Drivers

Rest before starting out on a long trip, don't try to drive too far in a day, stop for regular coffee breaks on the highway, make sure you are psychologically fit to drive, and you stand a pretty good chance of spending an accident-free summer. This advice comes from R. B. Baillie, president of the continent wide Motor Vehicle Administrators. Mr. Baillie who is also chairman of the committee on motor vehicle administration of the Canadian Highway Safety Conference said that the driver's state of mind and fatigue after many hours spent at the wheel are contributing factors to highway accidents. Mental impulses and fatigue are behind a great many current violations of traffic rules and errors which cause accidents, Mr. Baillie says. The well known Canadian highway safety expert cautions motorists against driving when they feel sleepy, worried, upset or preoccupied. "Driving today's congested highway is North America's favorite outdoor sport, so you must keep in good shape at all times," Mr. Baillie says. Long drives slow your reflexes, overtax your nervous system, reduce your seeing ability unless you stop now and then for some exercise and a cup of coffee or some other non-alcoholic beverage. It is good to engage in conversation, but always keep your eyes on the highway, and avoid arguing. Allow fresh air to circulate through the car, and do not insist on doing all the driving when your wife or another licensed driver can replace you for a while. Let weather or road conditions govern your speed even if you are not exceeding posted limits. And remember it is better to reach your destination late than never."

A communist agitator rode into the city park and, after leaning his bicycle against the railing, mounted a soap box and started to address the crowd. "If your family is hungry," he shouted, "raid a shop and take food for them, and don't care what anybody says. If your wife hasn't got a coat, pick the best fur coat you can see, and ignore the consequences. After several more minutes in this strain he dismounted from his soap box, and his next words were: "Where's the scoundrel who took my bicycle?"

A record year for the Alberta tourist industry was set in 1955 when the number of visitors to the province reached 1,700,000, an 11.1 percent increase over the previous year.

A man being tried for murder had bribed an Irishman on the jury to hold out for a verdict of manslaughter. The jury was out for a long time and finally returned with a verdict of manslaughter. "I'm much obliged," whispered the prisoner to the Irishman. "Did you have a hard time of it?" "The devil's own time," said Pat. "The five wanted to acquit ye."

The lowest known point on the Great Divide between Alberta and British Columbia is in the vicinity of Dease Lake, where the altitude is only slightly over 2,700 feet.

The Athabasca oil sands, the existence of which were recorded as early as 1788 by Peter Pond rate as the largest reserve of oil known to man.

The Canadian north is one of the most sparsely settled areas of the world, with 25,000 people living in a million and a half square miles.

## Sportsmen's Bingo In August

For several years it has been recognized that Gleichen needs a swimming pool. Nothing was ever done to get one built. Now the Legion is going to do something about it and will start the ball rolling to help raise funds with a giant bingo on Wednesday night, August 22nd. The bingo games will take place in the Recreation Centre starting at 8 o'clock.

It will be known as the Sportsmen's Bingo. There will be twenty games played and the main prize will be a Complete Camping Outfit for Two. There will be a number of door prizes drawn during the evening.

Gardens and small farms in the Mackenzie River area thrive under the long hours of summer sunlight.

## The Ottawa Letter

The wild area lying close to Ottawa is about 30 miles long and seven miles wide in some places. Of the 70,000 acres within its borders the Federal District Commission now owns about 50,000 acres. An effort is being made to develop it in such a way that the natural beauty will be retained and that it will be a recreation area for Ottawa people and for visitors to the Capital City.

The Mackenzie King estate is in

this park and consists of about 600 acres. In acquiring the land the late Mr. King came into possession of about four houses. One house is called Moorside and was used for short periods as a summer home. It is beautifully located but not furnished and may be removed. Another house is called The Farm House Mr. King used this as his home. He added a wing to it after he bought the farm.

The grounds have been improved. There are lawns and trees. There are gravel driveways and a garage. Anyone who knew Mr. King would recognize the design as just what he would have chosen. There are substantial stone fences which will endure for centuries. There are relics from many places of the world. The Bank of British North America was demolished in Ottawa and Mr. King had the whole entrance taken up to Kingsmere and rebuilt to perpetuate the memory of this once great structure. Columns of stone have been erected from material of the Parliament Buildings that were destroyed by fire in Ottawa, and the Parliament Buildings from Westminster that were destroyed by the blitz in World War II.

The house contains many relics and such things as old time furniture and old pictures that he acquired from many countries and which he cherished with a fondness that was part of his nature.

On the second floor in the back of the farm house there is a little bedroom that contains the single brass bed on which he died. Even yet the visitor is aware of the solemn atmosphere of the simple room.

From the window, on a clear day looking between the distant hills, the spires of the Parliament Buildings can be seen.

There are three rather large lakes in the park and there are many summer cottages along their shores. High up in the hills is a beautiful spot on which the old Edward home stands. In front lies the placid lake, and, behind, the

wooded hill rises to a great height.

Picnic parties are to be seen in many places in the park. On a warm Sunday, thousands of people visit the scenic hills and lakes. There are about 50 miles of parkways, but if the roads were improved, more people would use the park for camping and picnicking in summer and skiing in winter.

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## Modern emphasis on color makes home decorating more exciting

When the honeymoon is over, the bride will embark on a once-in-a-lifetime experience—furnishing her first home.

Twenty-five years ago her mother was tackling the same problem. But in those days the matter was simple. She chose some good solid pieces of furniture in colors which "wouldn't show the dirt" and painted her walls in the usual beige which would "go with everything".

Today, the modern emphasis on color has made home decorating much more exciting—but far more difficult for the inexperienced bride.

### Plan color scheme

Home decorators today don't start with furniture arrangements. They first of all plan a color scheme, then choose furniture to fit the over-all theme. A good safe plan for the bride is to choose a piece of fabric which has colors she likes—a printed drapery, for instance. Then she will have in this one piece of cloth an inspiration on which to build a co-ordinated scheme for everything in the room.

It's best to plan the wall color first. This large area complements your furnishings, dictates all other color notes, and draws any room together into the harmony necessary for pleasant living.

With so many beautiful colors available in modern wall paints, the choice is infinite. Blue and green give a feeling of space and are cool colors for a sunny room. Warm beige and brown might be better for a north room and they make a pleasant background for either modern or traditional furniture. Grey is flattering to fine furniture and pictures. Bright, rich colors silhouette light woods, but be careful to use small designs in drapes and upholstery fabrics against a vivid wall.

After walls, floors are the next most important color area. A rug should take its key from the walls. A lighter or darker tone of the wall color helps tie the whole room together. Ceilings should be off-white. The best plan is to mix white with a dash of the wall color or any other color in the room.

### Deeper shades

Then colors for larger pieces furniture. Deeper shades found in the drapery fabric can be effective for upholstery or slipcover fabrics on sofas and upholstered chairs. Finally, the white and strong colors in the drapery will provide

striking "accents" in small pieces of furniture and in cushions, lamps and ornaments. A useful axiom in home decorating is: "Something dark and something light; something dull and something bright!"

Whether the bride sets up house-keeping in a two-room flat or a spanking new eight-room house, the problem is the same. She wants to make it a warm and happy place to live. At her fingertips are all the colors of the rainbow in a multitude of paints and textiles.

## Site of Indian village at time of Christ

VANCOUVER. — Marpole, adjoining Vancouver to the south, was the site of a flourishing Indian village at the time of Christ, Dr. Charles E. Borden, archaeologist, told Canadian Press.

The University of British Columbia professor said that a charcoal sample from a test pit there last summer has been found to be 1,950 years old.

Pleased with his "important discovery," he is pushing on with his excavations, especially on a spot where a construction of a new hotel is imminent. He lacks funds but a number of volunteers are aiding him.

Apart from a young Musqueam Indian named Andrew Charles and Sally Green, a pretty university student, Dr. Borden is working with a troupe of untrained volunteers.

So far his work has unearthed 1,600 artifacts—scientific name for what people leave behind them where they live.

One prize is an exquisite bone carving of a waterbird's head, its long beak curling back to preen its breast feathers. Dr. Borden believes it was used to mix cosmetics.

## Fashions

### Half-size ensemble



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ACTOR CLARK GABLE and his bride, Kay Williams, as they appeared at a Hollywood premiere last year.

## Bears take things easy during winter

The Kodiak bear, native of the North American continent, finds no trouble in getting all the food he wants during the berry season and during the run of the various kinds of salmon, which lasts from June till October. At this period he fattens up, and upon this fat he lives through his long winter sleep.

When he wakes in the spring he is very weak and hardly able to move, so his first aim is to recover the use of his legs. This he does by taking short walks when the weather is pleasant, returning to his den every night. This light exercise lasts for a week or so, when he sets out to seek upon the beach, help, which acts as a purge. He now lives upon roots, principally of the salmon berry bush, and later nibbles the young grass. These carry him along until the salmon arrive, when he becomes exclusively a fish eater until the berries are ripe.

The Indians claim that just before he goes into his den he eats berries only, and his stomach is now so filled with fat that he really eats but little.

The time when the bears go into winter quarters depends upon the severity of the season. Generally speaking, it is in early November, shortly after the cold weather has set in. Most bears sleep uninterrupted into spring, but occasionally they are found wandering about in midwinter.

Some seem to think that only those bears which have found uncomfortable quarters are restless and that they leave their dens at this time of the year only to try to find better ones.

## Life preservers should be worn

Life preservers are meant to be worn on the body. The bottom of a boat is no place for them. It is your life you wish to save, not the boat, and that last minute grab for the life preserver when the boat is going under could very well be the anchor. Wear the life preserver the way it was intended to be worn.

On the other hand, a life preserver, or any object, in the bottom of a boat is a hazard and the careless person stepping into a boat may wind up with a sprained ankle if not an upset in the water. Keep articles under the deck of the boat or in a box or container under the seat where they will not cause injury to yourself or your passengers.

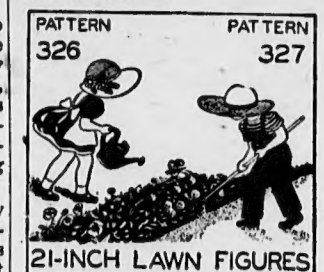
It is human nature to overlook small details where safety is concerned. But, when such an oversight can mean the difference between this life and the next, the price is far too great. Stow your gear in its proper place!

## Home Workshop

Barbecues are fast becoming a standard outdoor feature and a rallying place for the family. The design shown above is the most complete we have ever seen. You



will notice the sliding grill and the storage bins which may be locked for safety of provisions and utensils. A saw-buck type of table and benches made with pattern 279 are designs that will harmonize with this fireplace unit. The price of pattern 279 and 243 is 35c each. If you are in a hurry to have this set include 2c per pattern for first class mail or 5c each for air mail and patterns will be mailed day order is received.



The real charm of these lawn cutouts is in the proportions and poses of the figures. The painting design too plays a large part in the final effect. The secret in painting life-like figures so that to the passerby they appear three-dimensional, is in keeping clean sharp edges where the colors join. This is not difficult if you follow a few simple rules in the selection of materials and in their use, as given on the pattern. The figure is traced directly to the wood and then the outlines where the colors join are traced. Perfect results are assured. Nothing is left to guess work on these two patterns which are 35c each.

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### HIGH LITERACY RATE

Formosa boasts a 65 percent literacy rate, high by Asian standards. Total enrolment in the island's 1,500-odd schools, including one university and eight colleges, is estimated at more than 1,250,000.

Galileo made the first attempt to measure the rate at which light travels.

# The Sports Clinic

(An official department of Sports College)  
Conducted by Lloyd "Ace" Percival

## Fight your fatigue limits

Every athlete has two fatigue limits — one mental, the other physical. The first is when he thinks he is tired and can't continue—the second when he actually is tired and cannot maintain full effort. Very few athletes reach the second limit.

The athlete who learns that it is not necessary to discontinue hard effort when the first fatigue symptoms are felt — any more than it is really necessary to go to bed when you feel sleepy—will learn a tremendously helpful lesson. To push yourself past those feelings of fatigue is the secret of endurance in any sport. As Chris Chataway, the great English runner, once said: "Some athletes stop when they feel tired—others keep on going. That's all there is to it."

### Don't sleep in

That extra two hours of sleep so many athletes love to indulge in on the day of a big game can often be a boomerang.

When you sleep late on the day of a game you are much more likely to feel logy and off-form because you have changed your regular habit pattern. It's usually wise to follow your normal routine—getting up at the same time, eating breakfast at the same time, etc.

Trainers recommend cheese  
Trainers experts in Canada and the United States were polled on

## GEMS OF THOUGHT

### PATIENCE AND PERSEVERANCE

An enterprise, when fairly once begun, should not be left till all that ought is won.—Shakespeare.

The difference between perseverance and obstinacy is, that one often comes from a strong will, and the other from a strong won't.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Patient, waiting is often the highest way of doing God's will.—Jeremy Collier.

The falling drops at last will wear the stone.—Lucretius.  
Genius is eternal patience.—Michelangelo.

Patience is symbolized by the tireless worm, creeping over lofty summits, persevering in its intent.—Mary Baker Eddy.

the important fundamentals of athletic nutrition. More than 70 percent recommended that cheese be eaten by the athlete every day.

What's the reason? Cheese is economical, contains a large amount of protein (especially important to athletes), and also has important quantities of calcium, phosphorous and sulphur, iron and vitamins A and B2. Furthermore, it is easy for athletes to digest.

## Heavy rainfall recalls study made years ago

As Western Canada looks back upon one of the wettest springs in recent years which has followed three successive years of low protein wheat, the question of the effect of rainfall upon protein content brings to mind an interesting study made several years ago.

The study sought to determine the average effect of rainfall upon the protein content of wheat grown at several stations in southwestern Saskatchewan. Careful records were kept for five-day intervals, from April 1st to August 3rd, for a 14-year period, 1927-1940, and these figures were used to determine the average unit decrease in protein content per unit increase in rainfall.

It was found that slightly more than one-third of the residual variance of protein content could be attributed to variations in rainfall.

Particularly interesting, however, was the finding that, whilst above average rainfall during the growing season generally tends to reduce protein content, additional rainfall occurring in April, the first half of May, or the last half of July, has an appreciably greater effect upon protein content than rain falling at other times during the growing season. The times mentioned are periods when the rainfall is normally the lowest.

Although it is, of course, not possible early in the season to predict what the protein content of the growing crop will be in 1955, authorities suggest that we shall need a much drier than average summer from now on if we are to produce a wheat crop of average or better than average protein content.

## Jane Ashley Says

"Try my favorite recipe for the month"

## BOILED SALAD DRESSING

3 tablespoons BENSON'S or CANADA Corn Starch  
1 tablespoon sugar  
2 teaspoons dry mustard  
2 teaspoons salt  
½ teaspoon pepper  
½ teaspoon paprika (optional)  
1¼ cups milk  
1 egg, beaten  
¼ cup vinegar  
½ cup MAZOLA Salad Oil

COMBINE BENSON'S or CANADA Corn Starch, sugar and seasonings in saucepan with a small amount of milk to make a smooth paste.  
ADD remaining milk, mixing well.  
COOK over low heat, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens and boils.  
COOK 2 minutes, stirring constantly.  
REMOVE from heat; gradually add to beaten egg.  
RETURN to heat, cook 2 minutes; stir constantly.  
REMOVE from heat; gradually beat in vinegar using rotary beater.  
ADD MAZOLA Salad Oil beating until smooth; cool.  
YIELD: 2 cups.

NOTE: Beat slowly with rotary beater until smooth and creamy before serving.



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### PEGGY



—By Chuck Thorsten



## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## THE BEAUTY AND HUNCH

—By EDWARD EARL LEE

HUNCH MORANO had been able to devote just enough watchfulness to prevent the woman from raising an alarm. Now, after hearing her proposition, he ceased rummaging the bureau drawer and focusing full attention upon her, straightened up. That is, thought Marilyn Brandwynne, assumed erect posture as his small, stoop-shouldered body would permit.

She noticed rat-like eyes mirror indecision. To the scrutiny he subjected her, she presented the face that admirers complimented as being pretty as a doll's, and which she hoped now was just as impersonal.

"Cool," Hunch commented, mentally. Most dames would have been hospital cases by this time. Hunch had ascertained her quarters in this resident apartment hotel and effected a stealthy entrance. Warned to remain silent the woman had closed the book she had been reading and regarded him through untroubled eyes.

However, that emotionless attitude disappeared when Hunch demanded the diamond necklace he had noticed her wearing when she had left a restaurant and the reason for his trailing her home. It

was then that she rose and offered to reveal it.

Hunch cocked his head suspiciously and asked: "What's the idea?"

"You're determined to get the necklace. I may as well tell you where it is and be rid of you all the more quickly."

"If I was sure you were on the square."

"Here's proof. Open the second drawer. Find the false back. That's it. Press it and . . . Oh, you have it."

Hunch's bony fingers fondled the necklace as he gloated: "Some haul! It's worth a grand, sure."

"I'll make a deal with you. My husband gave me that necklace on our second anniversary. A week later, he died. I cherish it."

Marilyn opened a large pocket-book on the table and let tumble out a roll of currency.

"Five hundred dollars," she said in a bargaining tone as she replaced her purse atop the book just under the telephone cradle. "It's all yours, if you leave the necklace."

Hunch scratched his head with grimy fingers, eyes narrowing speculatively as he said: "Make it a grand."

"No! That necklace is too hot for you or anyone else to dispose of whole. Broken up, after the fence gets his share, you will be lucky to obtain two hundred dollars. After you leave, I can furnish the police with your description. Two hundred dollars won't carry you far enough to escape their dragnet."

Hunch, surprised by her words, attempted to regain the upper hand. He endeavored to straighten his shoulders; to force a harshness into his voice, saying: "It will, if I kill you!"

Acutely aware her life might depend upon this answer, Marilyn forced her speech to remain firm, replying: "You're a sneak-thief, not a murderer."

Scarcely breathing, she waited. Her blue eyes contemptuously returned his glare. One tense moment thus and the bluster in Hunch's eyes waned, despite all his efforts to the contrary. He glanced downward, saying:

"Okay. Gimme the cash."

"That's what you think!"

Hunch whirled in the direction of that third voice. His eyes bulged as they took in the sight of the hulking man dressed in blue serge and whose right hand held a service pistol on a level with his stomach.

"All right, punk, turn around!" As Hunch complied the stranger crossed from his position in the adjoining room's doorway and frisked his intruder with professional thoroughness. Finished, he handcuffed his prisoner and holstering the weapon said to the tenant: "I am the hotel detective, Mrs. Brandwynne. I hope this mug didn't cause you a great deal of unpleasantness. I came up soon as I could and entered with a passkey, your bedroom that opens into the corridor. I figured to surprise him that way."

"You certainly did. It was a commendable job."

"You didn't do so badly yourself. I still can't figure out how you let the switchboard operator in on what was happening while this punk was sticking you up. You see, the girl called me and said I'd better investigate a conversation going on in your room concerning a 'hot necklace' and some 'fence share' and about a 'murderer'."

"It was very simple. After removing the money, I replaced my pocketbook in such a manner that it tipped one end of the cradled telephone. The released pressure signalled the operator and she reacted just as I planned she would."

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## Helpful Hints

To protect high-heeled rain boots when you're wearing shoes with lower heels, stuff the heels with sponge rubber or a small spool.

Leftover wallpaper makes nice matching place mats. Just cut out the mat with pinky shears and then coat them with shellac.

When you decide to move the furniture around, put heavy socks on the legs of the heavier pieces. This not only prevents scratches on the floor but also makes it easier to slide the furniture around.

If goldfish become ill, the probability is that they have been overfed or not kept clean. Lack of fresh water will soon kill them.

The first postage stamp in the United States was issued May 6, 1840, 3152

## Atomic power seen as equalizer

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, minister of Fuel and Power, outlined Britain's plan for nuclear energy in the House of Commons on June 13.

"This is an industry which will transform the world in due course more completely than its economic life was transformed by the development of the steam engine. Four main industrial groups have been formed. The engineers completed their training by the end of May and have gone back to their organizations and are now forming their own technical design staffs and their own staffs of nuclear engineers."

"In the opinion of the Atomic Energy Authority good progress has been made and these new design organizations have started the work. They are beginning to produce new ideas of their own. There will be regular meetings between the Atomic Energy Authority and the groups of engineers now working on their own. The Authority will be able to co-ordinate and criticize the work done by the new organizations."

The actual work of designing the power stations would take place in the second quarter of 1956 and a start on physical work in the first part of 1957. "We are well on the way to a choice of sites for the first two atomic power stations."

He said that six more atomic reactors, designed to produce fissile material for military purposes as well as electricity, are to be built. "These reactors are additional to those proposed in the £300 million program already announced by the Government. This work is to go ahead and will produce a useful contribution to the electricity of the grid in the lifetime of the present parliament."

"Atomic energy may act as a kind of equalizer between the nations—have and have-nots—with regard to fuel, because this is a source of fuel and power which is mobile and is not dependent upon geography or geology. It may be that great parts of the world like India, parts of Africa, and even perhaps the Polar regions themselves may gain special benefits through the development of atomic energy."

"Nevertheless, because of the enormous amount of capital necessary and the tremendous industrial and technical know-how vital for the installation of these atomic power stations, the underdeveloped nations will still depend for as long ahead as we can see on the help given by the highly industrialized and technical nations like ourselves."

Therefore, this development of atomic energy is a sphere in which not only with regard to ourselves, but with regard to the world at large, idealism and self-interest mingle in a peculiarly happy way."

## Tobacco chewing bantam rooster

SHEFFIELD, Mass. — A boxer dog here misses his tough, tobacco-chewing pal, Nicodemus, relates a United Press story.

Nicodemus was a bachelor all the days of his life, a wiry little bantam rooster who got fighting mad if any flouncing hen minced through his barnyard.

Not that his owners, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Reed, didn't try to make him fit into the conventional pattern. They sneaked a hen into his lonely quarters, but Nicodemus went on a hunger strike until she left.

His only pal was a boxer dog named Charlie. They often carried on madly at night, one barking, the other crowing.

Nicodemus liked children. He strutted and preened whenever they were around. He would also march in perfect time whenever a martial tune was played.

He was a roisterer at the end, chewing his tobacco and strutting even when the effort made his feathers shake. The doctor pumped him full of anti-biotics but it wasn't any good. Nicodemus had all he wanted of life.

## THE TILLERS

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## Funny and Otherwise

A cow-puncher ordered a steak at a restaurant. The waiter brought it in rare—very rare. The cow-puncher looked at it and demanded that it be returned to the kitchen and cooked. "It is cooked," snapped the waiter.

"Cooked, nothing," replied the cow-puncher. "I've seen cows burnt worse than that with a branding iron and still get well."

Little Audrey (saying her prayers): "Please, Lord, take care of Papa, take care of Mama, take care of Grandma; and be sure to take care of yourself, or else we're sunk!"

Remember, fellows, a girl always appreciates candy and flowers. Let her know that you remember. Speak of them occasionally.

Little Peter had just returned from a birthday party and was asked by his mother: "I hope you didn't ask for a second piece of cake?"

"No; I only asked Mrs. Smith for the recipe, so you could make some like it. She gave me two more pieces."

A U.S. army officer stationed in Australia decided to go on a kangaroo hunt. He climbed into his jeep and instructed the driver to proceed to the kangaroo plains. Soon they spotted one, and the driver drove the jeep in hot pursuit.

For some time they went at breakneck speed without gaining on the animal.

Finally, the driver shouted to the officer: "Ain't no use chasin' that thing, sir!"

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## Barley leaves most subject disease—new varieties sought

Of all cereal crops, barley is the one most subject to destruction of the leaves by plant diseases. H. A. Wallace of the Plant Pathology Laboratory, Canada department of Agriculture in Winnipeg, reports that recent studies show a heavier infestation of leaf diseases in Manitoba than the more western areas.

The most promising method of countering the disease appears to be the production of new barley varieties resistant to these plant diseases.

The browning and withering of barley leaves so commonly seen just after midsummer is caused by several kinds of fungi. These fungi reproduce by developing large numbers of small bodies called spores. The spores survive the winter on straw and leaf fragments and develop infections on the new plant growth in the spring.

High rainfall and humidity favours infection. This is one reason why Manitoba is more heavily infested than the provinces farther west. Also because barley has been grown in that area more extensively and over a longer period, the disease has accumulated over the years.

The practice of combining, distributes trash uniformly over the fields. This sets up conditions very favorable for fungi development, especially if barley follows barley in the same field. To advise against spreading the diseased barley trash over the fields is of no use as a control measure, because this method of harvesting is the most acceptable way of threshing the crop.

New varieties, improved threshing, use of fertilizers and loose smut control are among the projects supported by grants and scholarships totalling about \$30,000, provided annually by the Barley Improvement Institute.

In barley breeding the Institute supports research at five universities—McGill, Toronto, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—to supplement the work of the ex-

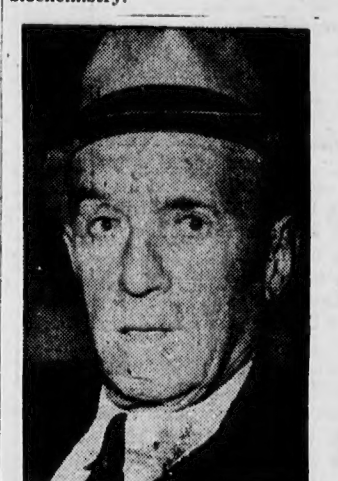
perimental farms and other plant breeding establishments.

In the prairie provinces it is supporting work on combining, to determine the best adjustments for combines to avoid harvest damage such as dehulling and cracking of kernels.

Fertilizer experiments are being carried on at the three prairie universities. Saskatchewan is doing intensive research in small plots, the other universities more general studies. The aim is to determine effect of fertilizers on yield and particularly on malting and brewing qualities.

Saskatchewan is also experimenting in control of loose smut by hot water treatment. The project is being carried out in fields at Kelvington.

At the University of British Columbia, the Institute has sponsored experiments to discover the effect on barley of various soils, altitudes and amounts of rainfall. Grants from the Institute may also be used for studies made by graduate students in genetics and biochemistry.



ELDERLY MOUNTAINEER OFF FOR ANDES PEAK—Italian mountaineer and explorer, Chigione, as he left Paris for Peru where, at the age of 72, he will attempt to scale the highest summit in the Peruvian Andes. Last year his explorations took him high in the Himalayas.

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## Town And District

Geo. E. Bell, M.L.A. for this riding, is in the General Hospital in Calgary recovering from an operation.

Mr and Mrs. James Ferguson and family of Deep River, Ont., arrived in town last week to visit relatives in the district. Mr. Ferguson is a nephew of Mrs. W. F. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Figgel of Grandview, Washington, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Riddell for several days last week. While here they visited relatives around Gleichen and Calgary. Mrs. Figgel and Mrs. Riddell are sisters.

There are about 1,000 sawmills supplying 50 planing mills, seven box factories, and 35 furniture plants in Alberta.

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and expression of sympathy during our recent bereavement.

John Nicholas and Family

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

How spiritual understanding of God as divine Life brings increased strength and usefulness will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday.

Scriptural readings in the Lesson-Sermon on Life will include the following from Psalms (66:3-9): "O bless our God, ye people, and make the voice of his praise to be heard: Which holdeth our soul in life, and suffereth not our feet to be moved."

Among the selections to be read from Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy is the following (487:27): "The understanding that Life is God, Spirit, lengthens our days by strengthening our trust in the deathless reality of Life, its almightiness and immortality."

The Golden Text is from John (6:26): "As the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to have life in himself."



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### RUST CONTROL BY CHEMICALS

In recent years, the search for chemicals that will control stem rust of wheat and other grain rusts has been intensified. However, as this phase of rust research progresses it becomes more and more evident that there is no easy solution to the problem of controlling rust by chemical means. Today, chemical control of rust looks promising, but "it is not yet economically feasible."

**Promising Results.** A few rust control chemicals of considerable promise have come out of the extensive field tests made recently by Canadian agricultural research workers in co-operation with certain chemical companies. Some of these chemicals, including Dithane, Parzate-Zineb and Parzate-Nabam, will be offered for sale in Western Canada this year. Although these protective chemicals are capable of controlling rust effectively under certain conditions, it is far too early to recommend their use as a practical rust control measure in Western Canada. The economic returns from such a rust control practice are still highly problematical.

**The Need.** The most promising new rust chemicals of today are protective fungicides. They afford chemical protection against rust infection only. In rust control the great need is for a chemical compound that would be taken right into the plant and translocated to all its parts, one that would persist when applied once, and one that would be sufficiently toxic to destroy the rust fungus, and yet non-injurious to wheat, man and animals. Several chemicals possessing this desirable chemotherapeutic action have been found, but most of them have been inconsistent in controlling rust, and many of them have shown marked detrimental effects on the wheat plant itself. Although the control of rust by chemical means is not yet a practice that can be generally recommended, it is essential that intensive research with new chemicals proceeds hand in hand with the work of breeding new varieties for rust resistance. In this chemical age, we cannot afford to overlook the great possibilities of chemical rust control.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson entertained at their farm home one evening last week. A number of Masons and their friends were served buffet dinner on the lawn. Later in the evening a number of movie films were shown by Andy Johnson.

The Gleichen F.W.U.A. met at the home of Mrs. Var Vanel with 26 members present. Bulletins on Civil Defence and Education were read by Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Djamet. Mrs. Nerland read a paper on historic Nova Scotia. The contest staged by Mrs. Wilson was won by Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Burne and Mrs. Cunningham.

A tap dancing review of the pupils of Milo and Gleichen of Mrs. D. Gouch was held in the hall one evening last week. The pupils did their dances very well before a very appreciative audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leith of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Leith of Vauxhall were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Huhter.

At the christening service, during the usual church service Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Froggatt's daughter was christened Molly Ann; Mr. and Mrs. L. McBean's was christened Laurel

Jean; and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hall, was christened Scott Stanley.

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